



Murphy on Evidence

Eleventh Edition

His Honour Judge Peter Murphy, Circuit Judge on the South Eastern Circuit

Murphy on Evidence is firmly established as a leading text for use on undergraduate law courses and in preparation for professional examinations. Frequently consulted by judges and practitioners, it has come to be regarded as a work of authority throughout the common law world. It bridges the gap between academic and practical treatments of the law of evidence, containing detailed academic analysis of the law alongside a wealth of practical information about how the law is applied in the courtroom.

The eleventh edition continues to feature detailed coverage of the seminal decisions of the Court of Appeal, interpreting the hearsay and character evidence provisions of the Criminal Justice Act 2003. It provides a clear analysis of how the law has developed in these crucial areas, and practical observations on how the new rules are being applied by trial courts.

New to this edition

- The book has been thoroughly updated and deals with many important decisions of the House of Lords and the Court of Appeal since publication of the last edition
- Each chapter closes with a concise summary of key points, and a helpful selection of further reading
- As in previous editions, the author's teaching method is centred around a realistic, though fictitious, criminal case and civil case, the supporting documents for which have been enhanced and can now be found on the Online Resource Centre

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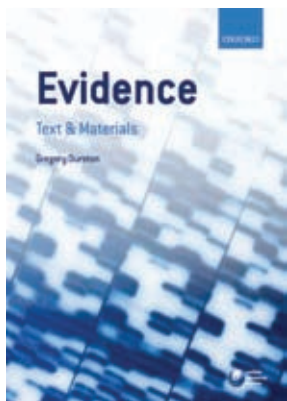
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Evidence

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Gregory Durston, Reader in Law, Kingston University

Evidence: Text and Materials offers an exceptionally clear and lucid presentation of the relevant law, which effectively guides students through this challenging and stimulating subject. Interwoven with the author's incisive explanatory commentary are extracts from key cases, essential articles, and academic books. Exposure to these primary materials will help the student to develop a truly in-depth understanding of the fundamental principles of the law of evidence, and a keen awareness of how these principles are applied in modern practice.

Particular attention is paid to the major developments and judgments that have transformed this subject in recent years, especially the Criminal Justice Act 2003, and the ongoing impact of the Human Rights Act 1998.

Key features

- Features definitions of key terms, cross-reference points, end of chapter summaries, pause for reflection boxes, and problem questions that reinforce students learning and encourage them to engage with the text at an analytical level, thereby helping to prepare them for exams
- The 14-chapter structure maps closely to single semester modules on the law of evidence, making this the ideal text for use on such courses

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A one-stop, readily accessible source for students studying the law of evidence, whether for academic or professional exams

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Andrew Choo, *Professor of Law, University of Warwick and Barrister, Matrix Chambers*

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New to this edition

- Chapters on the burden and standard of proof, and the course of the evidence, have been moved to the front of the book, to reflect the structure of many law of evidence modules
- Short concluding summaries have been added to the end of each chapter, to provide the reader with the opportunity to reflect on what they've learned and pinpoint areas for further study

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Each chapter begins with a useful summary of its contents, enabling easy navigation of the text, and ends with self-test questions to check understanding and stimulate analysis.

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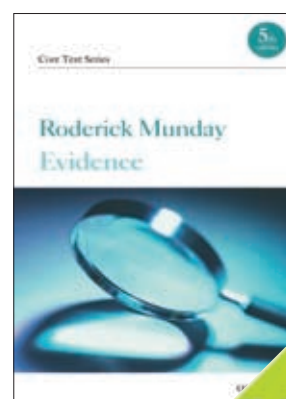
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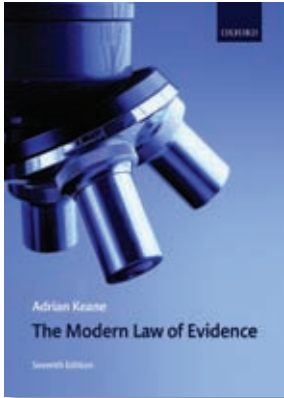
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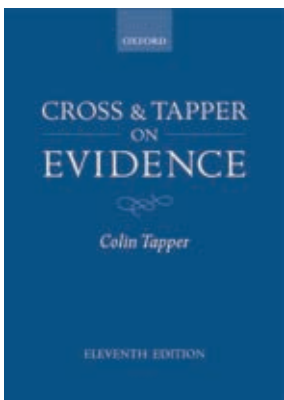
The Modern Law of Evidence is well established and widely relied upon as a lucid, engaging, and authoritative exposition of the contemporary law of evidence. Straightforward and practical in its approach, the textbook also provides concise analysis of the theory behind the law, emphasizing recent discussion and current topics within the subject.

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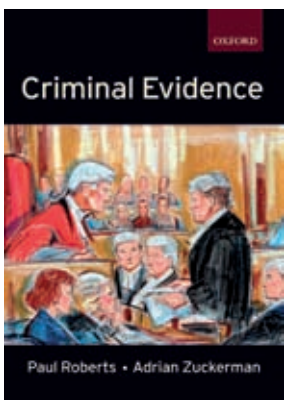
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